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LEIPSKI'S DEATH

**Means a Claim For Damages
Against the Wabash Rail-
road Company.**

ADMINISTRATOR APPOINTED

**Emily Steines Declines to Surrender—
Another Plea For Divorce—News
of the Courts.**

There will be a suit against the Wabash
for the death of Carl Leipski unless a
settlement is made out of court. Leipski
the boy who was run over by a car at the
Jasper street crossing of the Wabash about
ten days ago.

In the county court Friday the father of
the boy petitioned asking that Edwin Kony
be appointed administrator of the estate
which consists of a right of action against
the company.

The heirs are the father and mother and
three sisters and two brothers. An admin-
istrator of the estate Mr. Kony gave a
bond in the sum of \$500.

A DIVORCE

Josephine Norrish filed a plea for di-
vorce from her husband, John Norrish.
The couple were married in Lafayette,
Ind., in 1876, and lived together until
November 1892. The plaintiff says that
she was then compelled to leave him on
account of his dissolute habits, that he
was given to drink and failed to support
his family. She asks that she be given the
custody of the children.

ABOUT A MORTGAGE

In the circuit court Friday R. A. Allison
began suit to get possession of what is
known as the Steines property at the cor-
ner of Union and Eldorado streets. The de-
fendant is Emily Steines. The property
was mortgaged to A. W. Conkle many
years ago for \$1500. Later a second mort-
gage was given to D. H. Hoffman for \$110.
When the second mortgage became due the
woman appealed to Allison to buy it
in and give her a chance to sell the place
and realize, if possible, something above
the lumberman. Allison in his bill says
that he not only bought the certificate
when the Hoffman mortgage was fore-
closed, but that he also bought the Con-
kle claim. It is said that Mrs. Steines
holds that the claims were bought for
her and that she is to realize the mortgag-
e. At any rate she refuses to give pos-
session. In his bill Allison claims that in
addition to the money he has received by
reason of the mortgage he has paid taxes
and special assessments to the amount of
\$500. The complainant therefore asks
that he be given a clear title to the place.

A PARTITION SUIT

A plea in partition was filed by Anna
Hosmer vs. Mary Hardy, et al. The suit
is to settle the estate of the mother and
sister of the complainant and to set aside
what is held to be merely a pretended tes-
tament to the property.

NOILED

In the county court Friday an indict-
ment certified from the county court
charging Joseph and Rudolph Fabroch
with selling liquor to minors, was noiled.

PROBATE

Frank C. Bizer as administrator of the
estate of the late Reuben Bizer filed a
new bond in the sum of \$5000 with D. W.
Bromm as surety.

IMPORTANT DIVORCE DECREE

**Rendered in the Case of Mrs. Mary Grid-
ley Bell.**

By the affirmation by the supreme court
of the United States of the decision of the
supreme court of New York in the divorce
case of Mrs. Mary Gridley Bell of Bloom-
ington, against Frederick A. Bell, Mrs.
Gridley Bell will receive about \$20,000
and alimony for her lifetime at the
rate of \$5000 per annum. This case has
been in litigation eight years, and Fred-
erick A. Bell died during its pendency,
about one year ago. It is likely also that
the decision will give Mrs. Bell, in addi-
tion to the alimony, a share in Bell's
estate. Mrs. Bell is the younger daughter
of Gen. Asahel Gridley, deceased, a mil-
lionsaire banker, lawyer and politician of
Bloomington. Frederick A. Bell was a
millionaire coal operator of Rochester,
N. Y. Mrs. Bell sued for divorce in a cir-
cuit court of New York and a decree was
granted. The case was appealed to the
New York supreme court and the decision
affirmed. Bell then appealed to the United
States supreme court. The latter court
has affirmed the decision of the supreme
court of New York, putting the case upon
the estate of Bell. The case was further
complicated by a suit of divorce brought
by Bell against Mrs. Bell in Pennsylvania.
He secured a divorce by this suit,
and married a second time. The decision
in favor of Mrs. Bell is considered a prece-
dent. It is looked upon by lawyers as the
most important ever made upon questions
involving the legitimacy of the marital re-
lationship or decrees awarding it when one
of the parties to the suit is not a resident
of the state in which suit is brought.

Mrs. Gridley Bell is immensely rich in
her own right, and values the decision
more for its justification of her conten-
tions and her status as a wife than for the
money consideration involved.

THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENTS

**Have Not Been Determined—The Chief
Has Made Appointment.**

There is speculation as to the appoint-
ments to be made by Mayor-elect Shilling.
The mayor-elect has not given any indica-
tion as to who may possibly be the suc-
cessful candidates nor has he even given
any intimations of how many appointments
he has resolved. He has said only that
he has not yet determined nothing and that
he has promised to office to any one.

There are the usual rumors about the
police department but that is about all
they amount to. Mr. Shilling has said

that he wants nothing more than a written
application for the place desired. These
he receives personally and holds his own
counsel.

Chief of Police Applegate has said that
he has made application for re-appoint-
ment but has received no intimation from
the mayor as to what will be done. Chief
Applegate said that realizing that the
office of police in his present position was
uncertain he had looked about for a place
to land and had succeeded in making
proper preparations. He declared, how-
ever, that he preferred to remain in De-
catur and for that reason had made ap-
plication for re-appointment.

There has been a story that Edgar E.
Wills was a candidate for chief of police
but this is known to be nothing more than
a mere story. Mr. Wills is not a candi-
date for the position and has not made
application for any place.

The members of the police force are
holding their own counsel and if they have
made applications for retention are not
saying anything about it. It is noted that
the members of the police force took a
last active interest in the mayoralty fight
than at any time in a number of years.
They no longer had their preferences and
voted their sentiments but did no work in
behalf of any of the candidates. It is
natural to suppose that the majority of
them will make application for re-appoint-
ment.

ADMINISTRATION IS PLEASED

**Thinks the Manifesto Will Have a Good
Effect.**

Washington, April 29.—It is believed
by the administration that the manifesto
of Aguinaldo will have a decidedly good
effect both on the Filipinos and in this
country. Especial gratification is felt at
the unreserved tone of the document and
the full acceptance it indicates of Amer-
ican rule. This, it is felt, will bring to
the support of the government many
Filipinos who are wishing for peace but
have hesitated to assist the Tnt com-
mission. Aguinaldo, now that he has
accepted American sovereignty, probably
will be given considerable more liberty
than he has enjoyed hitherto. His services
will be used as far as possible in the
pacification of the islands.

In connection with the issue of the mani-
festo at Manila, Secretary Root made pub-
lic a copy received from General Mac-
Arthur. This came to hand on the 10th of
April and differs slightly in phraseology
from that made public in Manila. General
MacArthur informed the department at
that time the manifesto had been prepared
by Aguinaldo with the assistance of only
two staff officers, who were with him at the
time he was captured. Secretary Root de-
clined to be interviewed on the subject of
the manifesto further than to say it was
dignified in tone and admirably con-
structed.

A Short Strawberry Crop.

Reports from all the principal straw-
berry producing districts in the south
show that the crop this season will be
hardly up to the average in amount, but
will be of much better quality than usual.
The strawberry crop of northeastern
Texas is large, and they will begin ship-
ping by the railroad between April 17 and
20. The quality in that section is said to
be good.

In southern Texas, especially in the dis-
trict visited by the tornado, the crop is
very light, as many of the plants were
destroyed. Berries from this district are
now coming to the market.

The Arkansas berry crop, which is im-
portant, is as good as last year, and the
berries are larger and of better quality.
On account of the continued cold weather,
the season will be about a week later than
usual, but shipments from that district
will begin between April 20 and 25.

The western Arkansas and southwest
Missouri districts, which have made heavy
shipments for several years, will have a
much smaller crop this year than usual,
but the berries will be a better quality.

To Save Cigarette Flends.

The friends of the anti-cigarette bill
hoped to place the measure on the pas-
sage in the house yesterday but other busi-
ness crowded it back and it will not come
up before Tuesday. They are very hopeful
of its success. There is no opposition in
the lobby of the house and the opponents
of the bill depending entirely upon the
senate where several influential men are known
to be against it, among them being Mr.
Evans. The bill received a boost this
morning when Attorney General Hamlin
gave his friends his opinion that the bill is
constitutional. The advocates of the mea-
sure had a conference with him this morn-
ing and he spoke encouragingly of the
measure. It was his unqualified opinion
that it would stand the test of the courts.
The bill is an exact copy of the Tennessee
regulations.

Mules Escape.

Some time Tuesday morning about 85
head of horses and mules which George
Wait is keeping at his farm on West Cor-
dado street broke down a panel of fence
and escaped from the lot. Most of them
were rounded up before eight but a mule
and one horse were still missing. Friday
the mule came back but the horse has not
shown up.

To the Pen.

Joseph Wells, the robber who assisted in
the operation of shooting up the town on
Christmas night yesterday was introduced
to the penitentiary officials at Chester.
Sheriff Lehman accompanied Wells and
made a presentation in order that Wells
might be relieved of any embarrassment of
intruding unannounced.

Anxious.

"What has become of the subjects to
form a company and sink a new coal
shaft?" asked a well known resident of
Decatur one night last week. "I have
heard nothing of the plan lately and I am
afraid that the project has dropped. You
tell the promoters that if it is any longer
worth while to keep the thing going I'll give
three or four days' work with the pick and
shovel to help the work along, and further-
more I'll voluntarily contract to buy all
my coal from that company."

WELL PLEASED WITH KANSAS

**J. H. Moffett Thinks Sunflower State All
Right.**

Humbolt, Kansas, April 17, 1901.
To the Editor of the Herald and Num-
erous Friends in Mason County:
There may be some friends there that
would like to hear from sunny Kansas.
Well, we have not seen as much of sun-
shine in Kansas this spring as we would
like. It has been quite rainy and cold up to
date, but from reports from other states
we are no worse off than other places. The
farmers here say that this is the most
backward spring that has been known for
a long time. Last spring at this time they
were almost through planting their corn,
but very little has been planted so far this
year. Oats are looking fine and wheat
not looking better than it does now. A
large amount of flax is being sown; it is
due of the main crops here. Grass is grow-
ing fast and some have turned their stock
on it. Some of my friends would per-
haps like to know how I like Kansas by
this time. I must say that I like it better
than I expected. I am located at a public
cross road three and one-half miles from
Humbolt, which is a fine trading point.
There are more machines and agricultural
implements sold there, in proportion to its
size, than are sold in Decatur. It is a large
central shipping point for grain on the
M. & K. & Santa Fe railroads. They
have a fine water power mill that turns out
as fine flour as can be made in Decatur.
The soil in this part of Kansas is fairly
good, of course not so rich as on some
farms in Mason county, but I would not
trade my farm here for some farms that I
know of there. We may make a
failure here once in a while but I know
these who are not getting rich very
fast. Ruins are so high there. It would not
do to depend altogether on corn here as
some do there. Here we plant corn, oats,
kaffir corn, sugar cane and flax. Then we
raise some furd and keep a few cattle
and hogs. I think we can get along. Clover
does well here and alfalfa does well on the
bottoms.

We are putting out on the farm about
325 acres of corn, 110 of flax, 70 of oats,
80 of hay and 185 in pasture. I have not
yet come home a day since I got here.
We left Harrisonville in the morning on
February 21 and arrived at Humbolt on
the afternoon of the 23rd. We had a pretty
rough trip but arrived all safe. The neigh-
bors turned out with 19 wagons and hailed
us out to the farm and refused to take
anything for their trouble. You can see
we have good neighbors. The nearest
church is at Humbolt. We attend the Pres-
byterian church and have a very fine min-
ister. Our mail is delivered every morning
at 8 o'clock which costs only 25c per quar-
ter and is a great convenience. The same
man takes our mail to the office.

There is plenty of land for sale here, as
there is in any place, and if any of my
friends come out here I will be glad to
show them around.

With kind regards to all,
J. M. Moffett.

Springfield's Mendicancy.

Now that the public assembly hall in
Springfield is nearing completion Springfield
is clamoring for one, but with its usual
mendicancy it wants the state to pay for
it. It is proposed to build a new state
arsenal at a cost of \$100,000, near the
stockhouse site, and it has asked the legis-
lature to give it the money to erect the
building on the site that it is to be used
for state purposes. Yesterday the house
appropriations committee acted favorably
on the bill, the real purpose of which is
to give Springfield at the expense of the
state, a convention hall with which it can
compete with other cities, notably Pe-
oria, where assembly halls have been built
by public spirited citizenship. While the
state may need a new arsenal it is manifest
that it does not need an immense, \$100-
000 building.

Open at Clinton.

Manager Homewood and his Bloomer
baseball club will go to Clinton today and
on Sunday they will play one of the games
of that town at the ball park of that town.
The Bloomer Girls have been doing some
hard practice every day at the grounds
near the water works where their car has
been standing, and they are in good shape
to open the season. Their private car will
go north on train No. 124 at noon today.
The team will return to this city in about
two weeks.

A Vacation.

There is no use of going to the pine or
beech tree forests to strengthen your lungs
Every bottle of Dr. Price's Cough and
Croup Syrup is a month's vacation in the
forests. As it contains the active principles
of broom of Pine Forests, it contains God-
send Oil, in a palatable form as a tissue
builder and Cough gives strength to the
entire frame.

Dr. Price's Cough Syrup advances a new theory
in the treatment of lung trouble. Can be
taken the year steady and only good re-
sults follow its continued use.

Deported From Manila.

San Francisco, April 10.—The transport
Rovera brought from Manila five men
who had been deported by the military
authorities. Among them was Santiago
Mico a son of the late Cuban leader,
Antonio Maceo. Young Maceo came into
prominence in the Pacific coast two years
ago, while traveling with Katharine Tin-
gley, the theosophical leader. He fell out
with Mrs. Tingley, claiming that he was
treated as a servant. While in the Philip-
pines, Maceo became first sergeant of the
Macedo scouts. He was accused of giving
information to the Philippine troops and
was dismissed from the army, and be-
cause of the supposed misuse of his pres-
ence in the island, Gen. MacArthur or-
dered his deportation.

WALTER BANKS.

Walter Banks, the little son of Mr. and
Mrs. L. D. Banks, died of lung fever at
the family residence, 608 East Orchard
street, Friday night at 10:30 o'clock, aged
8 years, 8 months and 23 days. The time
of the funeral has not been determined
upon but will be announced later.

FLUDISTS LED BY TEACHER.

**The Reynolds Are Introduced and Pro-
posed to Resist Arrest.**

Whiteburg, Ky., April 19.—The Rey-
nolds gang is introduced on Millstone
creek and the authorities cannot take
them.
In an attempt to arrest the outlaws last
week three of Sheriff Wright's posse were
killed and two of the outlaws wounded.
The Reynolds followers are willing to sub-
mit to arrest, providing they can dictate a
bond for their own release, pending trial.
As they have been indicted for complicity
in the murder of Jimmie Hall and her
son, however, the authorities declare that
no bond is admissible.

There are eighteen men in the Reynolds
gang. The leader is John Reynolds, a
young school teacher bearing an excellent
reputation, and his followers are a party
lot of mountain boys. They are well forti-
fied at the home of Mrs. Mary Reynolds
on the extreme end of Millstone creek,
and have stored their guns behind a 10x18
foot brick wall, with windows on each side.
Entrances are strong for 300 yards, which
are lighted at night so they can see any
one approaching them.

WHITE DENIES SOME RUMORS

**Boers Intend to Fight On and Dawet Is
Not Insane.**

Grand Rapids, April 19.—Hon. Hybrand
Weilander, of this city, representative of the
American Transvaal league today received
a letter from Montague White, American
representative of the Transvaal republic
in part as follows:

"In reply to your inquiry as to rumors
about President Kruger and Mr. Wolmar-
tens counseling surrender, I beg to inform
you that there is absolutely no foundation
for such a ridiculous report. The reports from
General Buller and other fighting generals
as late as the beginning of February were
encouraging and indicative that unless a
settlement is effected the war will be of
long continuance. The spirit of determi-
nation to continue the struggle is in-
dubitable. I cannot too strongly urge our
friends to treat the various rumors dispo-
sitionally to the Boer cause with suspicion.
Those absurd reports about DeWet going
insane and the Boers being hopeless should
be dismissed at once."

MISS SARTORIS TO WED.

**Granddaughter of Gen. Grant Engaged to
an English Bachelor.**

Washington, April 19.—The engage-
ment of Miss Vivian Sartoris, granddaugh-
ter of Gen. U. S. Grant, to Archibald
Balfour, a barrister of London, was an-
nounced here today. Miss Sartoris is now
in London.

Archibald Balfour is a distant relative
of Arthur Balfour, the English statesman.
Miss Sartoris is the older daughter of
Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris. Her mother
divorced her father and returned to the
United States several years ago.

Miss Vivian Sartoris is 23 years old. Her
father has appeared on the canvasses of his
Frederick Leighton, now dead. She is a
tall, graceful brunette, bearing little re-
semblance to the Grant family. She has
had many suitors in London society, and
it was generally understood that one of
Britain's young men would win the prize.

EMPLOY TEN THOUSAND.

Detroit, April 19.—The Evening News
says: "Final arrangements were made
today for building a steel plant at
Bault Ste Marie which will employ 10,000
men, and be capitalized at \$50,000,000."

Eddie Burns Knocked Out.

Elwood, Ind., April 19.—Australia
Billy Edwards of New York, knocked out
Eddie Burns, of Detroit, in the second
round before the Coliseum Athletic asso-
ciation tonight.

Want Farms.

A. F. Shepard of Oatton, N. Y.,
stopped off in Decatur yesterday while
enroute to Green county. He is looking
for farm lands with a view of purchasing in
this county.

E. T. Hopkins of Tuscola was in the
city yesterday looking at a farm near
this city which he expects to buy.

Pawnee Bill's wild west aggregation
will exhibit in Decatur on Wednesday,
May 9. The advance agent was in Decatur
yesterday making some of the preliminary
arrangements.

OPPOSES EARLY MARRIAGES.

Ohio Judge Says That They Are the
Cause of a Majority of
Divorces.

"The number of divorce cases com-
ing before this court is appalling,"
said Judge Frank E. Deffenbaugh in the
divorce division of the common pleas
court at Cleveland, O., the other even-
ing he granted the seventh divorce
of the day. He continued:

"Two-thirds of the divorce cases
that come before me are due to early
marriages. I believe that the same
would hold true in all divorce courts.
Young people marry before they are
old enough to form sensible views on
matrimony or on the character of
those they marry. There have been
young wives here weeping for divorces
who must have been as young at the time
they were married that spanking
would have been more appropriate.
Young men are as great fools as young
women."

"There is another class of foolish
marriages in which matrimony is con-
tracted before the parties have been
acquainted long enough to know each
other thoroughly. These hasty and un-
fortunate marriages are usually con-
tracted by very young persons, so that
it comes back to the same proposition
of too early marriage. When the in-
judicious marriage has been made
there is nothing left but a life of mis-
ery for each of the parties to it or
the divorce court, and so the divorce
record keeps growing. It is shame-
ful, and the lessons of the divorce
court ought to teach young people who
are in a hurry to get married to go
slow."

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EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

Henry Cleaves in the Weekly Financial Review gives the following interesting summary of our exports and imports:

The exports from the United States continue very heavy, but for the second time they show a considerable decline, the total for March being \$124,000,000 against \$134,100,000 in 1900, a decrease of over \$10,000,000. In February they showed a decrease of over \$5,000,000. Our imports have exhibited a steady decline for the last eight months, amounting to over \$10,000,000. While the larger drop in imports leaves a favorable trade balance, the change in the current of our international trade movement is significant. Possibly it may prove only temporary, yet it seems likely that high prices here and business reaction abroad have brought about this turn in exports. The diminution in imports can only be attributed to our having a ample supply of the article we usually import, or that we are more and more producing them for ourselves. We are so accustomed to measure our foreign trade by values only, that it is desirable to occasionally take account of quantities.

Much of the increase in exports has unquestionably been due to high prices, especially in the case of cotton. Export prices, however, have lately been tending downward, and there is a likelihood of this movement continuing, which may further stimulate the volume of exports. In the last eight months we have shipped 12,000,000 bushels less corn than in the same time last year, 7,800,000 bushels more wheat, about the same quantity of flour, 304,000 bales more cotton, about one-half the quantity of cotton goods, an increase of 121,000,000 pounds of iron and steel products, a decrease of 43,000,000 pounds of provisions, a decrease of 15,000,000 pounds of copper, a decrease of 41,000,000 pounds of tobacco, and an increase of 612,000 tons of coal, 7,000,000 pounds of zinc and 29,000,000 pounds of wood pulp. These figures show much irregularity, but as the total foreign tonnage increased 2,567,000 tons during the eight months reviewed, it is safe to assume there has been no general or important falling off in our export trade. The United States is still on the top wave of prosperity, while Great Britain and Germany, two of our best customers, are certainly experiencing more or less reaction; conditions not ideally favorable for the stimulus of exports."

A VALUABLE IDEA.

Pressed steel cars may now be seen in nearly every large railroad freight yard. Twenty thousand of them are in use and their number is increasing at the rate of 150 a day. The pressed steel car weighs less than the other and lasts longer. The idea was that of a man named Scherer of Delaware who caught it by a visit to a railway freight yard, but it was ten years before he could interest a railway company in his discovery. The first to take it up was the Carnegie company that controlled a railroad. The pressed steel car company has now a capital of \$25,000,000 and employs 10,000 men all as the result of an idea that a brainy energetic American conceived.

The superficial observer will be surprised to know that the value of the new and dairy products of the United States for the year 1900 was worth more than twice the value of the wheat product; nearly twice the value of the coal product; nearly five times that of the gold and silver product; nearly three times that of the pig iron product and twice that of the cotton product and more than this, namely, that 99 percent of the cow and hen product is consumed at home.

A Spanish Resident of Porto Rico has made an attack on Governor Alton and is not at all strange that the anti-administration papers belittle themselves by accepting the unsupported statements of the Spanish in preference to the figures and statements of the governor who is an American and yet there are people who cannot understand why the democratic press has lost its influence among the people.

The democratic or Bryan press some five years ago were predicting all kinds of financial distress if the gold basis should be adopted. Now some of the papers are declaring that at the rate gold is being produced there will be so much of it that its purchasing power will be reduced. The proper attitude of these papers is to sit on the fence and see the procession go by without any remarks.

Statistics collected by the American Grocer show that the American people

Out of \$1,228,074,925 expended for beverages, 84 per cent was spent for alcoholic beverages, of which 50 per cent is for beer, 30 per cent for whisky and 4 per cent for wine. More gallons of coffee are consumed than of any other beverage—1,257,915,296 to 1,231,800,160 of beer.

It appears from some statistics published recently regarding the consumption of alcoholic drinks in the United States that the greatest consumption was in the year 1893 when the hard times struck the country, the consumption per capita being 18.40 gallons, of which 16.23 gallons was beer. In 1899 the consumption per capita was 16.80 gallons, of which 15.23 gallons was beer.

Senator McLean seems to have stirred up Pittsford Tillman and the country will note that the man who puts the material property of his country about party is a better man than the one who puts the highest ambition to degrade or kill the negroes and read the declaration of independence at a democratic national convention.

Generally the newspapers of the yellow variety have some sensation to make a story about but since Ohio Clay and Garlin Nation have submitted their sensational features have been rather tame.

David B. Hill made a speech recently in which there was some glowing talk for president as he riddled the trusts, but at latest accounts no trust had reported at any hospital for repairs.

The anti-imperialist papers of the country have ceased to point out the Washingtonian qualities of Aguinaldo, since he took the oath of allegiance and spoke well of the flag.

The masses have little use for an ingrate who, after having been elected to office for years, resorts to bolting the tickets put up by his party as a means of livelihood.

In almost every case of ten the winners who complain about the quality of the local papers is a fellow who is a lamentable failure in his own calling or profession.

The republicans of Macon county show a healthy disposition to try conclusions with professional bullies and hoodlums.

A THREAT TO BURN CABOOSE

Decatur Man With Small Pox Creates a Sensation in Springfield.

George Ballinger, of this city, who was sent to the Washburn hospital a few days ago was found to be suffering with a case of smallpox. The hospital authorities did not want him in the building and did not know what to do with him as the city has no porthouse. They finally conceived the idea of securing a caboose and turning it into a temporary pest house. This was done and the caboose stocked with food. Ballinger was given a nurse and placed in the car which was then switched to Springfield Junction. It was placed on a track that is seldom used and in a locality that was not thickly settled, but there were enough people there to raise a storm of indignation. They gathered around the car and became turbulent. Threats to burn the car were freely made and a number of fires were built close to the track. The demonstration assumed such a serious nature that Sheriff Wood and a posse was called out to suppress the crowd. The officer assured them that the car was a lawful distance from their homes and that there was no danger so long as the people remained away from the car. Members of the state board of health denounced the local health authorities in unmeasured terms for their lack of foresight in providing a pest house. There are now nearly twenty cases of smallpox in the city but there is no place where they can be isolated. This fact makes the danger of contagion all the greater.

Teachers For Manila.

The superintendent of public instruction in the Philippines has asked the president of the Southern Illinois state Normal school to supply three male students as teachers in the Philippines. It is specified that the men must be physically able to stand the climate of the islands and that they must work for three years. They must also be college or normal graduates and must be men who have had experience in the school room. Three names will be selected by the president of the Normal within a few days and they will sail for Manila during the fall. The government will provide transportation from San Francisco.

Near Oil Fields.

Andrew Heminger, who with his family recently returned from a winter in California, will likely go to Texas in a short time to look after his land affairs in that section. On his way out to California Mr. Heminger stopped off near Beaumont and bought 800 acres of rice land. He erected a dwelling, barn, stock buildings, etc., and then went on to the coast for a holiday. He has a tenant on the farm and expects a good crop of rice this year. The land cost \$15 an acre, and M. L. Deck is part owner with Mr. Heminger. The farm is only four or five miles from the point where the big oil wells have been struck.

Opinion on Reports.

Attorney General H. J. Hamlin has rendered an opinion in the matter of publishing financial reports by village, town and city officials who handle public funds. He says that such financial statement must include the amount of public funds expended, and for what purpose expended, and must give an itemized statement of the amount expended for each purpose, and the same rule should be followed in setting forth the amount of funds received. He declares there is no other legal way in which this statement can be published.

For the Dedication of the New College Street Chapel.

SERVICES SUNDAY MAY 5TH

Annual Meeting of Presbyterians on Wednesday—News of Decatur Churches.

The new College Street chapel will be dedicated on the first Sunday in May. The building is now almost completed. It is one of the handsomest and most modern of mission churches in the city. It is a frame structure beautifully finished on the interior and is amply large to meet the demands for years to come. The dedicatory exercises will be at 2:30 p. m. and on the Sunday following Sunday school will be held at 2 p. m. and regularly thereafter at that hour. The arrangements for the dedication have been left in the hands of Rev. P. H. H. H. It is expected that he will preach the sermon. A week from Thursday the Ladies' Aid society of the chapel will give a strawberry festival. The ladies pledged \$400 toward the payment of the chapel and have less than \$100 to raise.

OUTLOOK UPON DEATH.

"An Outlook Upon Death" was Rev. C. S. Lytle's subject at Wesley Sunday. In speaking of the death of the body to which one can pursue to perfection all of life's aims, he said among other things: "Your faculties here started are to be expanded all through the ages. Some gladness here who can master politics, but must go to the surgeon and yield himself as a little babe in the hands of a master while he removes the cancer from his eye will then go on until no masters but of learning too. Some Milton here who can sing such divine songs, but billed and laid about will then be privileged to roam over the hills celestial and study light and color to perfection. Some Francis Willard here who toils for the benefit of others and neglects art and music and the luxury of her own home will then revel in the celestial orchestra and drink in the beauty of the divine painters while the luxuries of the heavenly mansions will more than repay for all that she suffered here while time lasted with her. Oh man, is it too much to expect that imperfect broken lives here, that which we have striven so hard to do but failed, the ideal which we so often break, will we not be allowed to then perfect the mistakes made here, to realize the ideal so often dreamed of here, and to even go on to the beauty of perfection that neither heart nor mind of man conceived, for in this life presence shall we see perfection as it is and not through a glass darkly."

Wesley League will hold its semi-annual election of officers Friday evening, April 20.

TABERNACLE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The tabernacle orchestra will meet and practice with the choir each Friday evening.

Mr. McLean and Mrs. Richardson will entertain the Ladies' aid society of the Third ward at 155 West North street from 2 to 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Other words are invited. Refreshments will be served.

The Fourth ward Ladies' aid will meet with Mrs. Grace, 734 East Wood street at 2 p. m., Tuesday.

The Fifth ward aid will meet with Mrs. Hubbard, 1618 East William street, at 2 o'clock, Friday afternoon.

The Sixth ward aid will meet with Mrs. Morris, 601 Central avenue, Thursday afternoon.

The Seventh ward aid will meet with Mrs. Bane, 643 North Main at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Cutting prayer meeting will be held with Mrs. Richards, a mile south of the river, at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet at the tabernacle at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

LEAGUE IN CHARGE.

The Sunday evening services at the German Methodist church were in charge of the Epworth League. The program was as follows:

Vocal solo—Miss Mary Burk.
Duet—Miss Clara Niedermeyer and T. H. Wank.
Song—Choir.
Reading—Miss Paulina Hermann.
Reading—John Kusch.
Scriptural Reading—Miss Emma Harwick.

Declaration—Miss Ada Niedermeyer.
Address by the pastor, Rev. Charles Hadenburg.
Song—Choir.

The Epworth League will give an entertainment Thursday evening at the residence of Ernest Kadke, 116 East Olive street. The proceeds are to be used for the decoration of the meeting room of the League.

NOTES.

The annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church will be held at the church on Wednesday night having been postponed from a week ago.

There will be a prayer meeting at the Westminster church tonight, following vespers, twenty-five new members were received into the Bodality society. Rev. Father Costello of Springfield preached in sermon to the members of the society.

The Ladies' society of the Congregational church will have a missionary meeting at the home of Mrs. W. B. Bushmaster Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A letter from Booker T. Washington will be read.

Rev. S. H. Bowyer will preach at East Park chapel this evening at 7:15 o'clock.

At 3 o'clock Friday afternoon the Ladies' aid society of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. W. C. Dimock.

There were 80 persons present at the Revue Mission Sunday school on Sunday. The gospel service was led by Mr. Bonnot.

Thursday afternoon the Ladies' aid society of Grace Methodist church will give a social at the parsonage and on Thursday evening Epworth League will give a social at the church.

The services at the Cumberland Presbyterian church on Sunday morning and evening were very largely attended, at night the lecture room having to be thrown open to accommodate all.

A congregational meeting will be held at the O. P. church this evening.

A meeting of the Ladies' missionary society of the O. P. church will be held Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

Next Sunday evening there will be a song service instead of a sermon at the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

At the Congregational church on Sunday morning the annual foreign missionary collection was taken up. Fifty dollars were realized.

The annual meeting of the Springfield association of Congregational churches will be held at East St. Louis today and tomorrow. Rev. Horace Strain will attend the sessions of the association and consequently will not be present at the prayer meeting tomorrow night.

A congregational meeting will be held at the United Brethren church Wednesday evening and it is urged by the pastor that all members of the church be present as matters of importance to the membership are to be discussed. It was stated that the matters to be discussed are such that must be acted on by the members of the church and it is the desire of the pastor and church board that there be a full representation of the church present at the meeting.

DEDICATION AT ILLIOPOLIS.

Paid For and a Little Money in the Treasury—The Exercises.

The handsome new Methodist church at Illiopolis was dedicated on Sunday, the services being attended by large congregations. Although ample provision was made to accommodate the congregation the church was too small to seat all those who attended the dedicatory exercises. A description of the building was given a few days ago. It was built as a result of the efforts of Rev. T. D. Weems of this city, and is one of the handsomest country churches in the conference. The building cost \$7728, and \$6328 had been paid on it. At the services on Sunday \$1094.87 was raised, more than paying the dedication. The following exercises were observed on Sunday and Monday:

10:00 a. m. April 21, 1901:
Doxology.
Anthem, by choir.
Invocation, Elder S. F. Rogers, Pastor Christian church.
Hymn No. 244, choir.
Scripture reading, by Dr. H. Reed, P. E.

Hymn 871, tune, page 188, choir.
Prayer by Dr. T. O. Hill.
Hymn No. 872, choir.
Sermon, by Dr. T. O. Hill, Salt Lake City.

Financial statement, by T. D. Weems. Trustees present the church. Dedication, by Presiding Elder Reed. Doxology, choir.
Benediction.
Epworth League Fellowship meeting 8 p. m.

Hymn No. 503.
Prayer by Dr. Byrly of Clinton. Scriptures, first vice president.
Hymn No. 507.
Short Address by Epworth League president. Short address, by Christian Endeavor society president.

Addres by Dr. T. O. Hill.
Doxology.
Benediction.
Services 7:30 p. m.

Anthem, by choir.
Hymn No. 171. Prayer by Dr. T. O. Hill. Solo, Miss Dora M. Norred.
Scriptures by Rev. A. C. Byrly.
Sermon, by Dr. H. Reed, P. E.
Collection taken, by Rev. A. C. Byrly.
Prayer.

Doxology, choir.
Benediction, Dr. Reed.
Monday, April 22, 1901.
Quarterly conference, 9 a. m.
Sermon by Rev. A. C. Byrly, 10:30 a. m.
Lecture by Dr. Hill, "Thirty Years Among the Moros" 8:30 p. m.

Car Load of Kola Nuts.

The largest shipment of Kola Nuts ever come to America at one time arrived in this city a few days ago, shipped direct from Africa to the O. C. company, this city. Kola Nut are used as an active ingredient in the well known remedy Dr. Price's Kola and Tar. Kola Nuts are used to supplant the use of opium and to give strength to the respiratory organs to throw off accumulation of waste matter that cling to the lungs and air passages.

Only two years ago Dr. Price's Kola and Tar was made known to the people, with but very little advertising it has become a popular seller and a household word throughout America. Such has been the success of the great long remedy. Its wonderful sale is credited to its peculiar merits and wonderful cures. Insist on getting the kind that cures.

Tank Tested.

The chemical engine from Hoes House No. 2 is in the shop being repaired because of the damages suffered in a collision with a street car. While the wagon is out of commission it is being given a thorough overhauling and will be as good as new when again in service. The tanks on the chemical engine have been in use several years and the one from No. 2 was tested one day last week under 300 pounds hydraulic pressure. The test when in actual service is never more than 175 pounds. So far as any one can tell the tanks are practically as good as when first commissioned.

We offer some 200 dress patterns in Foulard Silks, no two alike in color and pattern, bought through our New York syndicate from the manufacturers direct, and secured at the lowest possible prices.

24-inch Printed Foulard Silks, all the new floral designs, this quality usually sells at 75c, for this sale we offer the lot at, yard.....48c

27 inch Black and White Japanese Habatai Silks, the genuine washable hand woven kind at, yard.....50c

24 inch Plain and fancy Taffetas, \$1.00 grade at.....50c

Fine grade fancy Silks, \$1.00 quality at.....68c

Choicest grade fancy and black \$1.25 and \$1.50 quality at.....88c

Choice line of embroidered Taffetas lace-effects \$1.00 quality at.....75c

Our wear well Black Silks, 4 great numbers, Black Duchess Silk, Black Gros Grain Silk, Black Beau de Sol, Black Taffeta Silk, all at, yard.....\$1.00

Some fresh arrivals in our Wash Goods department this week.

Linen Gingham in Roman stripes, colors warranted fast at, yard.....85c

Silk embroidered Batiste, the very choicest fabric fine shirt waists, six choice colors opened this week.

27 inch Fine Satin Foulard, not the common mercerized cotton but a genuine heavy Satin Foulard, the grade that sold in Chicago and New York this spring at \$1.00, may be had this week at our wash goods counter at, yard.....58c

The genuine silk warp Gingham in plain and stripes at, yard.....50c

One case of embroidered Crepons, all shades at 12 1/2c yard.

100 pieces of genuine Irish Dimities at 25c yard.

Silk Gingham, an elegant wash fabric, in beautiful design and colors, at 50c yard.

Silk Dimities, 50 pieces to select from in dainty colors, at 45c yard.

Very Special

To introduce Bonnets' celebrated Black Taffeta Silks, we will make an unusual offer this week on three popular numbers.

Bonnets 19 inch pure dye black Taffeta Silks at.....88c

Bonnets 20 inch pure dye black Taffeta Silk at.....88c

Bonnets 22 inch pure dye black Taffeta Silk at.....90c

At 20c—10 choice designs in Japanese wash Silks in choice light spring patterns and colors, regular value 45c yard.

At 75c Cheney Bros. At 75c

22 inch Twilled, printed Foulard Silks, sells everywhere at \$1.00, for this sale our price, yard.....75c

3,000 yards of remnants in all grades and designs, value 75c to \$1.50, in plain and fancy silks put up in 4 lots as follows:

Plain and fancy Taffeta, 75c grade at.....48c

Bradley Bros
Decatur, Ill.

THE MAN BEHIND THE PLOW

Is the man we want to reach. We have too many Plow Shoes and Workingmen's Shoes and they must be sold. We name prices that will make them go.

35-50 Men's seal grain Shoes, buckle or congress, superior stock, will keep soft and easy. Bought to sell at \$1.75, now.....\$1.50

35-40 Men's oil grain Work Shoes, lace, buckle or congress, sewed soles, guaranteed not to slip, splendid values. Bought to sell at \$1.75, now only.....\$1.50

16-30 Men's oil grain buckle or congress pegged soles, solid as a rock, regular \$1.50 grade.....\$1.25

16-24 Men's oil grain buckle or congress, good value. We want a leader of this shoe, price.....\$1.04

We guarantee every plow shoe we sell.

New Spring Shoes.

We carry everything in Shoes. Shoes for the million and mechanic; Shoes for mistress and maid; Shoes for youth and age; shoes for business and society; Shoes for indoors and out. In fact, all foot wants are here at prices that allow your purse to go away one-third heavier than it would from most shoe houses. Bargain days are every day with us.

FREE CHINA—FREE SHINES—GREEN TRADING STAMPS.

FRANK H. COLE SHOE CO.

148 East Main Street.
Grass Foot Tracks in Walk.

The Middle Store
of the Shoe Center.

FARMERS ARE DISGUSTED.

Are Anxious to Get to Their Corn Planting.

The farmers are in the dumps as account of the weather conditions. Some of them did not get in the acreage of oats that they wanted and new they cannot get a start on their plowing for corn.

One of the grain buyers, speaking of the conditions, said that he did not think that the time for serious apprehension had yet arrived. On that score he said: "The best judges say that the time to plant corn is from May 10 to 20 and that the grain planted at that time gives the best results. The modern methods employed in these days makes it possible for the farmers to get in a big lot of corn within a few days. There is yet plenty of time if the weather conditions change for the better. Just now, however, you could not buy any corn so matter what you offered. If the weather should suddenly turn so that the farmers could get in their new crop nothing would take them away from that. "The roads are so bad that just now they could not deliver grain."

There are some fears expressed that the freezing and thawing may do harm to the early peach crop. The belief is that the other fruit will not be harmed. The growers say that there was never a time when the peach trees gave a better promise of a beautiful crop if they can come safely through the present test.

Small Fire.

Sunday morning the department was called to the residence of O. J. Vandover at 772 West Decatur street. The blaze was a small one and was extinguished with a loss of perhaps \$25.

The occurrence was rather odd because of the place in which the fire started. The upper part of the building is covered with shingles and the fire was beneath the shingles but not inside of the wall. The supposition is that a spark from chimney blow in under the shingles and was fanned to a blaze.

OAKLEY.

Justice McCoy and wife of Decatur visited with relatives here Sunday. Mrs. Lichtenberger is dangerously ill with typhoid fever.

Jacob Stein returned Saturday from an extended visit with relatives at Sullivan. Alfred Nelson has almost recovered from a severe attack of grip.

Malach & Holcomb shipped hogs Thursday. A. F. Vicens and daughter are still seriously ill with typhoid fever.

F. W. Borchers of Decatur visited Thursday with A. T. Vicens and family. Local prices on grain are: White corn 35 1/2c per bu.; yellow do. and white oats, 34 1/2c.

Played Seven Up in Church.

James Poake and William Whitlaw, aged

ENORMOUS DAMAGE

TERM ADJOURNED

January Term of Circuit Court
Comes to An End After
Sixty Days.

ANOTHER VERDICT FOR CLARK

Oral Insurance Case Was Not Ready
and Nothing Else Was in Sight
—Docket Orders Monday.

Sixty working days were required to complete the business of the January term of the circuit court of Macon county Monday, Judge F. M. Wright of Oglethorpe ordered an adjournment till court to court, which will be the second Monday in May.

The jury in the Clark-Smith case came into court and attested their sealed verdict, which was given this morn'g on Wednesday night last after court had adjourned. The verdict was for Clark, damages being assessed at \$100. This case has been contested for a long time and has been through the various courts until the case is several times greater than the sum demanded. Evidently Smith is not yet ready to give up for a motion for a new trial was made.

The case of Catherine Gray vs. the Mutual Protective League was on the docket for a trial Monday but the defense asked for a continuance because of the absence of several important witnesses. There was no other case in which the attorneys were ready for an immediate trial and Judge Wright ordered the term adjourned.

Judge Cochran will preside at the May term because Judge Vail is holding court in Chicago. The coming term will be devoted to chancery business and such cases as may be disposed of without a jury. It is the rule that no jury trials be had at the May term except in people's cases where the defendant is in jail and demands a hearing. The docket orders entered on Monday were as follows:

LAW.

"D. B. Schaefer Carriage Co. vs. C. Lane; replevin. Judgment on the verdict and for costs.

H. A. Six vs. Lloyd Stanford; appeal. Motion to retract costs confessed to extent of affidavit on file.

W. Nap Boggess vs. Owen Scott et al; contempt. Continued.

Lizette Housley et al. vs. Michael Brown et al; attachment. Rule on plaintiff to file bill of particulars by tomorrow forenoon.

CHANCERY.

Mary Cecil Woodford vs. W. B. Woodford; divorce. Suit dismissed by plaintiff without prejudice at cost of plaintiff.

Henry Shildan vs. Ed H. Bell; injunction. Suit dismissed by plaintiff at his costs. Agreement between complainant and Ed H. Bell that no damages shall be assessed.

J. B. Prestley vs. J. N. Barth, foreclosure. Report approved. Delicacy. Judgment for \$1 against J. N. Barth.

Mary A. Bradley vs. R. F. Walters; foreclosure. Report approved and set aside. W. G. Locke vs. Orellia Locke; chancery. Rule on W. G. Locke to answer by next Saturday.

FOR LOSS OF WIFE'S LOVE

John Christensen Charged With Alienation and Is Asked to Pay—Mrs. Dial Left Her Husband.

In the circuit court Monday Messrs. Nelson & Whitely filed a suit in behalf of John Dial and against John Christensen for damages in the sum of \$10,000. The bill of particulars was not filed, only the complaint.

While the declaration in the suit is waiting it is understood the Dial suit to recover damages charging that his wife's affections were alienated by Christensen. Dial is a tenant farmer living near Dalton City and Christensen is a wealthy neighbor. Dial complains that for a long time Christensen forced his attentions upon Mrs. Dial, visiting the woman when the husband was away. The woman told her husband these attentions were distasteful and the husband believed it for a long time but afterward things came to pass which caused him to change his mind. It is said that Mrs. Christensen went away from home on a visit and that Mrs. Dial went to keep house for Christensen temporarily. Afterward she refused to return home and it is said is now or was a few days ago living at the Christensen home as a domestic.

Dial says that he implored the woman to return home but she refused to do so.

According to the neighborhood gossip this suit, if it ever comes to trial, will be the most rare thing that ever was heard in Macon county. The attorneys interested will not discuss the case in detail, saying that they will reserve that until the trial begins but they aver that their client is able to prove in court what he has stated in their office has a strong case. Except that Christensen is charged among other things with giving Mrs. Dial presents they will not tell upon what ground their claim is based.

Dial is a man about 41 years old. He has a married daughter and two other children who live with him. The persons concerned are quite prominent in the community in which they live.

Real Estate Transfer.

Edward Yantis to J. H. Nixson lot 14 in block 1 in Williams' second addition to Decatur; \$1000.

W. G. Davis to J. W. Watsick 15 acres in the west half of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 26,

THERE IS NONE FINER

New Wabash Passenger Station at Decatur
Will Be a Model of Elegance
and Convenience.

BIG WAITING ROOM A GEM

Mosaic Tile Floors, Marble
Wainscoting, Antique
Oak Woodwork.

SOON READY FOR PUBLIC

Within a few days the local officials of the Wabash company will be able to positively announce a date on which the new passenger station will be opened. The wish is expressed that the building may be ready by May 15. Superintendent Robertson does not wish to open the place prematurely. He wants to have the division offices ready for business there the same day that the station is opened to the public and in that no doubt he will be successful.

The work on the building has now reached that point where the end seems in sight and cleaning away the debris will be next in order. As it is now the floor is littered but the painting has been completed and the interior seems to be finished.

The exterior appearance of the building is a familiar thing to the people of Decatur, but the interior has not yet been suggested to the average person a visit to the interior and except that they rest on the assurance that the Wabash will maintain its reputation for doing the handsome thing, they have little idea of the beautiful appearance of that part of the building which will be dedicated to public use and in which all may share. T. O. Lisk, the architect who designed the building, was in Decatur the last week and expressed himself as well pleased with the work.

Most persons who have visited the interior are surprised at the extent of the place. Somewhat a view from the outside fails to impress one of the great amount of space within the walls but the accommodations are ample for all the demands that will be made.

The average person, too, is surprised at the richness, almost lavishly, of the finish of the waiting room. The waiting rooms are the finest things in that line in the state outside of Chicago.

There is present here a sketch of the ground floor—that part of the building with which the public will have most to do. The main entrance to the waiting room is from the south through a broad entrance in the tower, but for convenience in describing, an entrance is made at the east end of the building through a single door into a small vestibule and from that point into an entryway 100 ft. long. From this entryway double doors swing apart and present a fine view of the general waiting room. All of the woodwork is quarter-sawn oak, antique finish. This room is 100x22 feet. As in the entryway, the floor is made of tile. The walls and ceiling are done in cream color which makes a pretty contrast with the beautiful finish of the woodwork. The ceiling is painted. The support of the upper floor is a number of heavy I beams and they are recessed in oak, antique finish, and are covered with a light-colored frame for the ceiling panels. The walls of the room are wainscoted in pink Tennessee marble. Down the center of the room will be a line of benches, back to back the length of the room.

On the north, facing the tracks, are three entrances, all vestibuled. These vestibules form recesses from the general north line of the room. In these recesses are walls of antique oak.

The ceiling is divided into six big panels and in the center of each panel will be a chandelier. First there will be a big ornate chandelier hanging in the center. There are light and surrounding that will be a cluster of five incandescents. In the next panel there will be a six-light chandelier and so they alternate the length of the room. In addition there are twelve lights in wall brackets. The fixtures are for both gas and electric light and are striking in appearance. To the trade they are known as Bower Draft black trimmings. That is a luxurious black that looks as smooth and soft as velvet and makes a most striking contrast with the bright lights. It is a style of fixture that will not readily show the effects of smoke and gas and withal is rich in appearance.

There are two drinking fountains in the waiting room, one near each end. These fountains are big figured bronze plates imbedded in the marble wainscoting and by touching a button there gushes from a hole a head a stream of water.

Room No. 8 to the left of the main entrance as shown on the plan book, is the waiting room for women. The entrance from the waiting room is through a pair of swinging gates hung in a broad archway. This room is in addition to being supplied with benches, seating forty persons, will have rocking chairs. Here the walls and ceiling are finished in pink with a

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From Honolulu.

Archibald Wilson is in receipt of a letter from Charles Irish, postmarked a Honolulu. Charles Irish left this country with L. L. Burrows for a visit in Honolulu and reports a fine trip. He says that he was seasick but recovered all right. The ship met with an accident on the route one of the engines blowing out a cylinder head, delaying them one day but the damage was soon repaired and the day was not unpleasant.

The Wilson Trial.

Mrs. Isabel Wilson of the Indian Territory, mother of John Wilson, who was murdered at Riverton last fall, and Mrs. Kate McKee, sister of Wilson, left yesterday for Springfield to attend the trial of Frank Hunt, the murderer of Wilson. It was expected that the trial would be called today.

Making Candy.

The Decatur Candy company began

invader border and the woodwork is in white. From this room the toilet room for women is reached. There everything is in marble and tile. Adjoining the women's room on the west is the parcel room where a check stand will be established. The entrance to the parcel room is from the vestibule in the tower. This vestibule is the principal entrance on the south and is 11x11 feet. From this vestibule is the entrance to the ticket office which is in a small front to the ticket office and in front is a counter breast high.

West of the ticket office is the men's smoking room, in size practically a double for the women's waiting room. The woodwork is oak, in antique finish, and here there will be plenty of seats. Adjoining this room there is a toilet room. West of the men's room is the lunch room. The entrance is through either one of two broad archways. Back of the lunch room is the kitchen. All of the smaller rooms on the south have tile floors the same as the general waiting room.

In the northwest corner on the first floor is a telephone office and beyond that is the baggage room 21x36 feet. This room is divided in place but the walls will remain in the rough. It is a place strictly for baggage and not for show. At the baggage room entrance there are counters breast high and through a window one may transport business without leaving the waiting room. The same sort of an arrangement is made at the telephone office.

The furniture in the waiting room will be in lighter finish than the woodwork. The benches have seats of wicker and wooden backs. The benches in the women's room will have both wicker backs and seats. The building will be steam heated, a well equipped plant being in the cellar.

At the extreme east end of the waiting room is the public telephone station. The room is the northeast corner of the first floor is for the watch inspector. Facing the vestibule there is a glass partition with an open window so that the inspector may transact business with the men without having them crowd into his small office, which is, however, under the conditions ample for all of his needs.

From the vestibuled entrance at the east end of the building is the stairway to the second floor, where are located the offices of Superintendent Robertson and his aide. A corridor extends almost the full length of the building and the offices are on either side. The woodwork in the corridor is quarter-sawn oak; within the offices it is yellow pine. At the end of the corridor is the room of the train dispatchers. There is a bow window on the north giving the dispatchers a good view of the yards. It is large, well lighted and the railroad men who have visited it declare that it is the best appointed for its purpose of anything they have ever seen. All of the rooms are large and well lighted and will be a welcome relief to the men who have so long been cluttered in the present quarters. It is when one goes to the second-story and walks through all of the many rooms that the size of the building is appreciated.

The tower on the south side of the building is not alone for ornament for on the second floor it contains two fire proof vaults for storing valuable records. One of these vaults will be in the office of Chief Clerk Melton and the other in the office of Resident Engineer Howard. The office of Superintendent Robertson is in the southeast corner and that of Superintendent Robertson is in the southwest corner of the building. Both are well lighted and pleasant quarters.

The way to the office of Superintendent Robertson is through a big reception room. That place will be liberally supplied with seats because it is often the case that a number of callers are waiting their turn to get to the executive head of the division.

Many of the offices will be entirely refurnished. Those of the desks now in service that are to be used in the new building are going through the local shops and being given an overhauling that makes them as bright as new.

Many of the patrons of the opera house during the past week have seen in Miss Kewin something very familiar but they did not recognize her as the Swiss Girl who ten years or more ago delighted theatrical patrons in the old opera house. Some of the older patrons, however, remember her work in those days in "Gladys Gladys" and the delightful abandon with which she gave the drinking song. Her work is still good. One patron of the house could scarcely believe that she was the same and appealed to Manager Glynn. The manager did not want to reflect on the age of the singer and he candidly told the patron that this Miss Kewin was a daughter of the other but just as good an actor and singer.

Atlanta Boy's Success.

Arthur Shores, a former Atlanta boy and who is known in Macon, now draws \$50,000 per annum from the copper trust. He rapidly forged to the front after leaving Atlanta and soon secured a position as general solicitor of the Great Northern railroad at a salary of \$16,000. His headquarters were in Montana. Recently the copper trust, which has its headquarters in Montana, secured his services and he is now chief counsel. His brother, James Shores, was the former ball player well known here and another brother, Frank, a policeman in Atlanta. Frank and James formerly conducted a grocery store in Macon.—Macon News.

Sells His Farm.

James Lichtenberger this week sold his 280-acre stock farm lying four miles east and half a mile south of Orens, in Whitmore township, to Andrew J. Bradshaw of Latham. Consideration \$14,000. Mr. Lichtenberger will invest the money in another farm.—Macon Times.

All Angels Mission.

Acting under instructions from Bishop Seymour the morning service at All Angels' next Sunday will be at 9 o'clock instead of 11. And at 10:45 a. m. Mr. Rose will conduct a service at Saint John's church.

Turning out candy Saturday and is now busy filling orders for sweets. The factory is located the south half of the Brinkmeyer building, the front being fitted up for a seat office, the candy factory being in the rear.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

The meeting held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Sunday afternoon was one of the most interesting held at the rooms recently. Rev. Frost Craft delivered a short

address and 25 views from the stereopticon were shown illustrating the hymn "Abide With Me."

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Despite the claims of poets and scientists, says Prof. Vergson, there is nothing new in sleeping vagaries.

Death from Peanuts.

Adolph Sandry, a young lad of 16, died from the effects of eating peanuts. The physician says the indigestible oil of the peanuts produced spasms and other symptoms similar to alcoholism, causing

called a crank.


LIVINGA the up-to-date Little Pill has been contains 15 pills, 10c contains 50 pills, 25c boxes contain pills. Sold by John M. King and Blaine Deuster, Illinois.

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WAS COMMERCIAL TRAVELER

In Order to Get Next to His Victims
Whom He Swindled With
Unfair Dice.

W. W. Taylor alias Col. William Taylor, had quarters at the police station last night and today will be arraigned on a charge of working a confidence game. The colonel has an extensive acquaintance with the police of the great cities, but the average man would never suppose that he was a "grifter."

Col. Taylor came in Decatur last Sunday. He registered at the St. Nicholas hotel. When the police of any city will permit the colonel to "light," he always stops at a good hotel. Chief Applegate had an acquaintance with the colonel and on two occasions at least, had caused his arrest. He knew Saturday that Taylor was in the city and waited for him to show his head. Monday evening, so far as the chief knew, Taylor had made no move. He was afraid that some deep scheme was at work, and as the colonel had so far forgotten the rules of etiquette as to call and announce that he was "on the square," he decided to wait. Accompanied by the chief, he went to the St. Nicholas hotel and having met the colonel, he invited him and his partner, Doc Courtney, to the headquarters. There the colonel made a tour. That's where he is stout—a bluff. He protested that he was a gentleman and he would have redress, and a whole lot of humbug. Finally he confessed that he was a grifter, and asked for private conferences with the chief, which was granted. To private the colonel laid aside his bluff and wanted the chief to be a "good fellow." Taylor told him that he had intended to come around and announce that he was on the square and would do no work in Decatur but had neglected it. He was here merely waiting for a friend who was due at 11 p. m. from Quincy, and produced telegrams to show that such was the case. He swore on his honor as a man that he was not trying to swindle the chief. He would come to do such a thing in a city where his old friend Applegate was chief. There had been no complaint and the chief said he would give the man hours to get out of town. Both agreed to go and were dismissed. Later in the evening Col. Applegate visited the St. Nicholas office and Taylor was still there. Then the chief ordered that during his stay, in a small way, Taylor had been working his game. He and Captain Sullivan again waited on Taylor and this time took him in from the street. The arrest of Taylor came about this way. When he was invited to headquarters for a conference the traveling men to the hotel office had their curiosity aroused and wondered why that grifter had been taken in. Incidentally one man remarked that he had lost several dollars to the stranger in a dice game. The other said he had the same experience, and so it went, until there was a string of them. All of them had supposed, when the game was on, that the man who worked them was merely a lucky traveler. When they compared notes they grew suspicious. One of his second visit, the chief learned of it and the arrest followed. Most of the traveling men preferred to stand for their loss of three or four dollars, rather than prosecute, but John Blake who had lost eight dollars agreed to prosecute, and a state warrant was issued charging Taylor with working a confidence game. At the police headquarters the second time when Taylor was searched, some crooked dice were found on his person and they explained his ability to win. One cube had only the spots "four, five and six." Another had only the spots "one, two and three." The other three cubes were regularly numbered from one to six inclusive.

Taylor's game was to get into a conversation with a traveling man, and after damming the weather and its effect on trade, suggest a drink. At the bar he suggested a game of dice. Taylor is a taller man than six feet in height, well dressed, and a fine fellow in appearance. While the game was in progress the "Silver King," a distinguished looking old man with hair as white as snow, accidentally came up and looked on. He was invited to join. At first it was for a dollar a throw. If the victim would stand for it the states were doubled. Generally they quit after losing three or four dollars. When Taylor found that he could not bluff the chief he made no denial of his identity but he was completely nonplussed when he was shown his own photograph with the Chicago police department description on the back. The photograph is a good likeness and he would be readily recognized by it.

Before Chief Applegate went to the hotel the first time Taylor had talked with Leonard Mellers and had claimed to be a cousin of Applegate. The chief says that Taylor is known in all the cities as a confidence man and that he is not permitted to stop in any of the places where he is known, but is always given hours to leave town. He pointed to the Chicago picture, where it filled out the blank "cause of arrest" it had been filled in "general principles." The arrest was made in this instance by the Central station detective. It so happened that this time Taylor was content to work for small money, but he is not always that tender. Chief Applegate had grown a little uneasy by the presence of the fellow in Decatur for three days and no move being made. He feared that a big job was hatching, and that indeed him to give warning to Taylor in the first place.

"The Silver King" evidently took the chief's advice and got out of town for he could not be found, although a careful search has been made for him.

TALK SUMMER RACE MEET.

Matter Will Shortly Be Decided By Trotting Association.

In all probability Decatur will have a summer race meet this year. The directors of the Decatur Trotting association are discussing the matter informally but have not decided positively in conference to the matter. One of the members said last night that a meeting would probably be called to decide the matter and that the date would be fixed. The way of the opinion that a meeting would be held. The prospects are good for a large attendance and there are plenty of good horses this year that could be induced to come here if the purse was as large as was formerly hung up by the Decatur association.

But one meeting was held last year and the year before no meeting was held at all. Last summer a night meeting was held, and while the affair was a novelty it was expensive and did not prove the financial success that was expected. As yet nothing has been said about a night meeting this year. The feature of running races which was also attempted last year was not a success and as the running races seemed to be something of a nuisance the jumpers will probably be passed up entirely, provided a meeting is held this summer.

There seems to be a general opinion that a race meeting this year would be a greater success than it has for several years and there is but little doubt that a meeting of the directors of the Trotting association will be called in the near future for the purpose of deciding on the date. This must be done pretty soon in order that the dates will not conflict with other meetings in this part of the state.

One of the members of the Gentlemen's Driving club is authorized for the statement that the club would be alive again this summer. The club afforded much pleasure for the members last year and the members given by the club members were appreciated by the public although the sport was of the same old style.

SCHOOL BOY WAS RUN OVER

But Escaped Without Serious Injury.

Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock, at the intersection of Wood and Church streets, Frank Myers, the 7-year-old son of James M. Myers, ran over by a wagon loaded with lumber from the saw mill west of the city. The boy was returning home from school and with a number of companions was hanging on the load of lumber. At Church street he attempted to drop to the ground but as he was falling between the wheels and was run over. He was picked up and carried to his home, 301 North Church street, and a surgeon called. He found the boy suffering more from shock and fright than from any disfigurement. He has a severe bruise across the calf of the right leg where the wagon wheel must have passed, but otherwise there is not a mark on him and none of his bones were broken. However it may be several days before the full extent of the injury can be determined.

Shortly after the accident a report was circulated up town that J. O. Myers had been run over and fatally hurt.

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.

QUICK RELIEF FROM PAIN.
All who use Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism are delighted with the quick relief from pain which it affords. When speaking of this M. D. N. Blake, of Troy, Ohio, says: "Some time ago I had a severe attack of rheumatism in my arm and shoulder. I tried a number of remedies but got no relief until I was recommended by Messrs. Geo. F. Parsons & Co., druggists of this place, to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. They recommended it so highly that I bought a bottle. I was soon relieved of all pain. I have since recommended this balm to many of my friends, who agree with me that it is the best remedy for muscular rheumatism in the market." For sale by J. E. King and O. F. Shilling.

Last Assembly.

The last of Mrs. Cassell's assemblies was held last night at the church of the army. There was a large attendance. Next Monday Mrs. Cassell's juvenile classes will give a reception at the church. There will be a program of fancy dance and march followed by general dancing.

Caught a Dreadful Cold.

Marion Koote, manager for T. M. Thompson, a large importer of fine millinery at 108 Milwaukee avenue, Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unable to attend to my work during the day. One of my milliners was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at such time which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bought some for myself. It acted like magic and I am now entirely well and feel very pleased to acknowledge its merits. For sale by J. E. King and O. F. Shilling.

Highway Commissioners.

At a recent meeting of the highway commissioners of this township an organization was effected by electing Charles Moffet president and H. Mahanach treasurer. The office of treasurer is passed around, according to precedent established in Decatur years ago. It falls slightly more than the other offices.

Ankle Sprained.

Oleude Francis, a coach driver, was laid up last night on account of a sprained ankle. Monday morning in attempting to get on his feet he made a mistake.

THE SMALL POX PATIENTS.

Decided Aversion to Doing Business With Them.

George Myers, the man confined in the pest house, gave Dr. Burke no order on the subject for what money was due him. The doctor was to collect this and deliver it to Mr. Myers. The order was carefully inspected and they examined and said that the road required the exhibition of a power of attorney before the money could be paid out on an order. It was easy to find a lawyer to draw up the form required but no money could be secured to go to the pest house to attest the signature. For this reason Mrs. Myers is without money. If an oversight the smallpox sign money was allowed to remain on the Myers house after Mr. Myers was removed. It was taken down Monday. The people in the house are mostly under supervision until it can be seen whether they have been diseased. In the meantime they have been requested to remain on the premises and not to allow any visitors. There is no danger in holding a conversation with them from a reasonable distance and the present restrictions will be removed in two weeks from the time of exposure if none of the family contract the disease.

It was reported to the board that the sign on the Chipman house on Condit street had been removed. The sign had probably been blown down and has been replaced. There is a severe penalty for disturbing such signs.

Saturday night a woman reported at police headquarters that there was a case of probable smallpox which was without medical attendance, in a house opposite the Jackson street school on Sheridan street. Dr. Burke investigated the report and found that there was no case at all at the house.

The local board of health has had no inquiries from Springfield concerning the case of P. T. Hallinger. A member of the board said last night that it was unlikely that Hallinger could have communicated the disease at the time he was here. The case was hardly far enough advanced to be contagious.

The board of health Sunday disinfected the Hill premises on South Broadway. The two men who have been confined there as suspects were restored to freedom. The people living on Webster street are also released from surveillance. The guards were transferred to the pest house district and Monday noon both were discharged. Mr. Motley, who had the first case of the disease, is up and about and is getting restless and anxious to get out of the pest house.

Does It Pay to Buy Cheap?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible, it is not possible for you, then in either case take the ONLY remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Doan's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but always inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest and cures the patient. Try ONE bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. Get Doan's Syrup Almanac. John E. King.

Wanted at Spencer & Lehman's, corner of Wood and Main streets, Decatur, Ill., a visit from all who are thinking of purchasing a fine or medium grade buggy, surrey, phaeton or road wagon. New stock of excellent goods just received at low prices. Old goods at cost.

Peoria Festival.

A grand musical festival is to be given in Peoria May 6, 7, 8 which promises to be the most elaborate musical ventures ever given in that city. It is given under the direction of Eugene Plow and the Chicago Symphony Orchestra of 63 voices selected by local talent. Five concerts are to be given, afternoon and evening. The festival is given in the dedicatory ceremony for the new cathedral.

LOVINGTON.

O. G. McGraw and son Harold of Belmont, visited relatives here Thursday and Friday.

Rev. Horace Reed has been engaged as speaker at the annual commencement. George Hewitt and Miss Leona Coon were the victors at a surprise dinner Wednesday at the former's home. It being the 25th birthday of Mr. Hewitt, and Miss Coon's 16th.

Miss Mabel and Gertrude Campbell were visitors in the Arthur Saturday.

Mrs. H. S. Boggs returned from Sullivan Saturday where she had been visiting her daughter, Miss Frank Foster.

Mrs. O. H. Brown and Miss Leona Simpson were hosts for Saturday.

James Foster, Charles Whitney and Miss March were business visitors in Sullivan Saturday.

Miss Emma Shock and her uncle, J. O. McKnight were Decatur callers Saturday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Baker, Thursday, a son.

W. B. Whitfield came up from Sullivan Saturday and appeared against B. F. Fleming for illegal voting Tuesday, and the defendant was acquitted.

Ole Foster of Sullivan was here Sunday. Charles Foster of Decatur visited relatives here Sunday.

THE MARKETS.

GRAIN, FLOUR AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Apr. 22.—Flour—No. 1 hard demand, firm. Wheat—Larger trade, active, stronger, closing higher. Corn—Good trade, bullish, closing higher. May—Good trade, bullish, closing higher. April—Active, strong, closing higher. May—Active, strong, closing higher. No. 1 white, 25c to 26c. No. 2 white, 24c to 25c. No. 3 white, 23c to 24c. No. 1 yellow, 24c to 25c. No. 2 yellow, 23c to 24c. No. 3 yellow, 22c to 23c. No. 1 red, 24c to 25c. No. 2 red, 23c to 24c. No. 3 red, 22c to 23c. No. 1 black, 24c to 25c. No. 2 black, 23c to 24c. No. 3 black, 22c to 23c. No. 1 blue, 24c to 25c. No. 2 blue, 23c to 24c. No. 3 blue, 22c to 23c. No. 1 green, 24c to 25c. No. 2 green, 23c to 24c. No. 3 green, 22c to 23c. No. 1 brown, 24c to 25c. No. 2 brown, 23c to 24c. No. 3 brown, 22c to 23c. No. 1 grey, 24c to 25c. No. 2 grey, 23c to 24c. No. 3 grey, 22c to 23c. No. 1 black, 24c to 25c. No. 2 black, 23c to 24c. No. 3 black, 22c to 23c. No. 1 blue, 24c to 25c. No. 2 blue, 23c to 24c. No. 3 blue, 22c to 23c. 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